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OUTLOOK FOR THE EXPOSITION.

Hon. Harry L. Maynard, representative in Congress from the Second District, is of the opinion that the Jamestown Exposition appropriation bill will have a much easier road to travel in the present Congress than in the last. This is interesting and encouraging news to the people of the Tidewater section, who are vitally interested in the success of the great enterprise and who realize that a government appropriation would materially assist in bringing about that end.

In the meantime, it is interesting to note the progress which the exposition idea is making abroad. In a recent issue of the Westminster (Eng.) Gazette the following article appeared:

"A great scheme, originating in Virginia, United States of America, is now being organized for the worldwide celebration of the tercentenary of the English settlement in Jamestown—the very first English settlement made in America. The scheme took shape some few months ago and Mr. St. George Tucker, until then president of the American Bar Association, was then elected 'president of the Jamestown Exposition,' and the most formidable part of the organization was forthwith given into his hands.

"Americans like big ideas—and no one can deny that the idea of this exposition is a big thing. It is hoped that all the nations of the world, possessing a navy and an army worthy of the name will send a very large number of ships and of men to be present at a great display to take place in Hampton Roads, at the mouth of the Chesapeake River, from May till November, 1907. Mr. Tucker is now visiting the ministers of the great European powers to obtain their cooperation in this great scheme, and naturally his first visit is to London, the leading naval power of the world. On Friday he had a long conference with Lord Lansdowne, whose wife, the Countess of Lansdowne, has promised him, and he feels assured that Germany, France and Italy will also do their best to make a great show at this review, which the Americans hope will be well worthy of the occasion. It need hardly be said that Japan will be represented, though to what extent it is too early to state with exactness.

"Though the idea of the scheme arose in Virginia and was formulated by Virginians, Congress has endorsed the movement, the President of the United States is sending out formal invitations to every civilized country, and thirteen States have already made grants to support the exposition. In effecting and carrying over Mr. St. George Tucker as president, Americans have done well. He has had a distinguished career in Congress and in law, while in appearance he has the dignity and in manner the courtesy one expects of a diplomat.

"There will be many popular attractions to make the exposition a success with the public and every arrangement will be offered that the great business firms of various countries may send exhibits, but the naval and military review will be the great event. The high tariffs prevailing in America, as Mr. Tucker acknowledges, are bad encouragement for exhibits. The exhibition will be held near Norfolk, United States of America, Jamestown now being represented only by a ruin, the town having completely disappeared.

While some of the geography students of the public schools may be surprised at a portion of the information contained in the foregoing article, there can be no doubt concerning the interest manifested and that is a most encouraging sign.

The esteemed Boston Globe complains that the editor of the New Haven Palladium persists in clipping editorials and editorial paragraphs from the Globe without giving proper credit and accuses the New Haven knight of the shears with showing bad morals as well as bad judgment. So far as the moral part of the transaction is concerned we are willing to endorse the position taken by the Globe, but as to the judgment of the clipper, we think the man might have gone further and fared worse.

The verdict of the court-martial in the case of Midshipman Meriwether was about what most people expected. The student life at Annapolis will now settle down to its dull routine of tobacco sauce diet for the plebes and an occasional prize fight until those despicable practices are once more brought into the limelight.

The Boston Globe's suggestion that Senator Burton resign would be more apropos if that Kansas district attorney were less zealous in his efforts to make a resignation a work of supererogation.

SUED FOR \$50,000 GETS ONE PENNY

Woman Asked Damages From a Norfolk Firm For Being Ejected From Store.

(Special to the Daily Press.)
NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 13.—Mrs. May Stevens Bradley was awarded a verdict of one cent against the firm of Watt, Rettew and Clay, in the Circuit Court yesterday.

Mrs. Bradley is the wife of Robert Bradley, of Washington, and daughter of the late Rear Admiral Bradley, United States Navy. She sued for \$50,000 on two charges.

Mrs. Bradley was ejected from the store of the defendants several months ago. Mr. Clay proved to the satisfaction of the jury that the plaintiff had two belts about her waist when she had only purchased one. He also proved that the charge of assault was unfounded.

MRS. ROOSEVELT TO WED CONGRESSMAN

Longworth Wins President's Daughter For His Wife. Wedding Set For February.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Formal announcement was made today by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt of the engagement of their daughter Alice Lee Roosevelt to Nicholas Longworth, representative in Congress from the first district of Ohio, one of the Cincinnati districts.

The wedding will take place in February. While arrangements for the wedding have not been made it is expected that it will occur at the White House.

Since their return from the Philippines' trip with Secretary of War Taft and the Congressional party the two young folks have been in each other's company almost daily.

BOSTOCK LIONS IN A FIERCE COMBAT

Two Beasts Attack Another One in Cage, Which Kills Both of Them.

(By Associated Press.)
DUBLIN, IRELAND, Dec. 13.—The menagerie of Frank Bostock, the American animal trainer, was the scene this morning of a fierce struggle between three lions, which ended in the death of two of the animals.

The fight occurred in the lion's den, when two adult lions attacked Duke, the largest lion in captivity. The animals were soon engaged in a deadly combat, and the attendants were powerless to separate them. After a fearful struggle, Duke succeeded in killing both of the other lions.

REV. A. S. LLOYD DECLINES OFFICE

He Writes to Judge Martin in Norfolk Announcing Decision as to Bishopric.

(Special to the Daily Press.)
NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 13.—In a letter received today by Judge W. B. Martin here, Rev. A. S. Lloyd D. D. declines the office of Bishop of the Southern Diocese of Virginia, to which he was recently elected.

Another election will be held at the May meeting of the diocesan council, in Portsmouth.

Rev. C. Drexton Bryan, of Petersburg, brother of Joseph Bryan, of Richmond, may be chosen.

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LAW IS AGAINST HEARST

New York Court of Appeals Decides for McClellan.

NO RECOUNT OF THE BALLOTS

Two of the Seven Jurists Though Rule That Its No More Than Justice to Inspect the Ballots in Case of Fraud.

(By Associated Press.)
ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The Court of Appeals in a decision handed down today in the New York city ballot box case, sustained the contention of counsel for Mayor George B. McClellan and denies that of attorneys for William Randolph Hearst and his colleagues on the municipal ownership league ticket. The court holds, as was argued by former Chief Judge Parker and his associates, that the courts have no power under the election law to order by mandamus the opening of the ballot boxes and a recount and canvass of ballots.

The decision was rendered by a divided court, five to two.

The gist of the majority opinion is that the courts are "without power or authority to order a recount of the ballots cast in the election district," and that therefore the candidate defeated on the face of the returns are "left to such action at law, or otherwise, as may be appropriate wherein to question it, as to the ballots counted without question."

The dissenting judges hold that the purpose of the legislature in the election law in commending the preservation for six months of the ballots and other documents relating to the election was manifestly for the purpose of having them available for a recount. If this is not to be permitted under the present law, they say, "a new election law cannot be too soon drafted and enacted."

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RIDING A CAMEL.

More Contented and Less Tiring Than Horseback Riding.

Camel riding in the desert of Sahara is not so very fatiguing after one has learned how. A veteran traveler in that district describes the process: "Each riding camel has a bridle, or rather a halter, of plaited leather like an ordinary halter, and the camel is tugged as a horse would be if riding him with one rein only. The saddle is a most elaborate affair. To adjust one properly on a camel's hump is an extremely difficult task. First two cushions of leather, stuffed with grass straw, are placed on the animal's hump, and on these is set the saddle. This latter consists of two wooden forks, one in front and one behind, connected by a side board. Above this is placed the seat of the saddle, which is built like a square saucer. The tops of the wooden forks rising in front and behind form two saddlehorns, and, once one has negotiated his way into the saucer and installed the feet and legs to letting them, from the knee downward, hang over the front, one is pretty safe from falling out. Cushions and rugs placed in this saucerlike depression add to the comfort. The saddle is secured by a wide girth and also by a shoulder strap and girth at the back that takes the place of a cinch.

"There are, of course, no stirrups, the feet merely hanging over the front. After one has learned to avoid an occasional dip in the middle of the back from the hindmost horn and has become accustomed to the weight of the long hanging over the front, camel riding is very comfortable and far less tiring than horseback riding, especially as one's position can be varied in many ways by riding sidesaddle or crossing the legs on the camel's neck, and so forth. The long, swinging gait is fairly easy, and one can move about on a camel's back in a manner that would seem very ordinary horse.

"On the saddle are carried a pair of leather saddlebags, wherein I carry books, maps, instruments, cartridges, lunch and the like. From the horns of the saddle are hung rifle, field glasses, perfume, compass and water bottle. Altogether it is a pretty complete outfit and only equalled by a Chinese chair for convenience in traveling when one wishes to hunt and nap at the same time."

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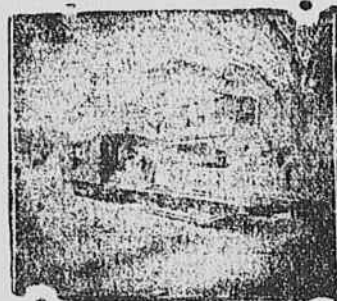
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